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FY 20-21 Sales Tax Summary

Sales tax revenue for November (January 2021 report) was \$2,286 (0.2%) higher than October (December 2020 report). Statewide sales tax revenue decreased in November by 1.65% as compared to October. Thus, Stanly County's sales tax revenue results over the past month were more favorable than the statewide results.

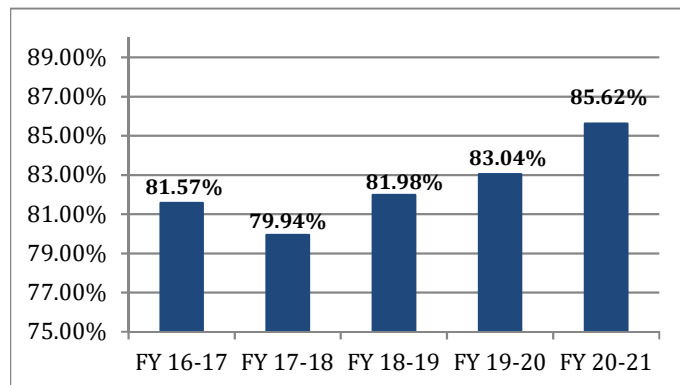
Sales tax revenue for November 2020 was \$135,630 (13%) higher than the same revenue source in November 2019. Stanly County's year-over-year sales tax increase is positive and encouraging. Further the County's results exceeded the increase of 5.5% statewide.

To date, the County's actual sales tax revenue is trending very favorably when compared to the amount budgeted in FY 2020-2021. Based on five (5) months of data, sales tax revenue exceeds the budget target by 18%.

Property Tax Collections Update

As of December 31 the real property tax collection rate was 85.62%. This rate is 2.58 percentage points higher than the reported rate at the end of December 2019.

Below please find the December 2020 real property tax collection rate in comparison to the same time period the prior four (4) fiscal years:



Community Health Comparison Report

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin released the eleventh (11th) annual nationwide analysis of community health in the summer of 2020. The analysis captures data for each county across all fifty (50) states. The report compares and ranks the health factors and health outcomes of counties

Health Outcomes – 50% **Length of Life** (length of life, premature deaths, etc.) and 50% **Quality of Life** (self-reported quality of life indicators such as physical health, mental health, health condition, etc. and low birth weight).

Stanly County's premature death rate continues to lag the state and national average. Further, the rate increased fairly steadily from 2012 to 2017.

Health Factors – 30% **Health Behaviors** (smoking, diet and exercise, alcohol use, risky sexual behavior, etc.), 20% **Clinical Care** (access to care and quality of care), 40% **Social & Economic Factors** (educational level, employment, income, family, crime, etc.) and 10% **Physical Environment** (environmental quality).

*Stanly County's overall health factors differ most significantly from the national and state benchmarks in the areas of **teen birth rates, injury related deaths, longer commute times and access to health and mental health care providers.***

Below please find a regional comparison of both health factors and health outcomes:

Counties	Health Factors Rank	Change from 2019	Health Outcomes Rank	Change from 2019
Union	5	+1	3	-
Cabarrus	15	-3	9	-
Lincoln	24	-4	22	-5
Stanly	33	+4	55	-8
Davidson	52	-	51	+11
Rowan	61	+3	73	-14
Cleveland	66	-	82	-2
Montgomery	71	-4	48	-6
Anson	89	+2	96	-6